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MULTIPLE-UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

IN TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.